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MANUFACTURING METHOD

## **RESTRICTION RESPONSE**

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Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement dated April 6, 2010, Applicants elect, without traverse, Group I, Claim 12, for further examination on the merits. Applicants reserve the right to file one or more divisional applications directed to the non-elected invention.

Applicants respectfully submit that the above-identified application is now in condition for examination on the merits, and early notice thereof is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully Submitted,

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